

641—42.6(136C) Specific eligibility requirements for radiologist assistant.

42.6(1) Any person seeking a permit to practice as a radiologist assistant shall:

- a.* Hold a current permit to practice as a general radiographer in Iowa under 641—42.3(136C).
- b.* Have three years of experience as a general diagnostic radiographer. Experience in ultrasound, MRI, or nuclear medicine does not qualify.
- c.* Satisfactorily complete an advanced academic program approved by this agency and encompassing a nationally recognized radiologist assistant curriculum which has a radiologist-directed clinical preceptorship.
- d.* Satisfactorily complete a proficiency examination for radiologist assistants that is recognized by this agency.
- e.* Upon completion of the above, apply for a permit to practice as a radiologist assistant.
- f.* Work only under the supervision of a board-certified or board-eligible radiologist in medicine or osteopathy.

42.6(2) Performance standards.

- a.* A radiologist assistant may not interpret images, make diagnoses, or prescribe medications or therapies.
- b.* A radiologist assistant is limited to the clinical activities in Appendix A of this chapter.

42.6(3) Continuing education. A radiologist assistant must complete 12.0 hours of continuing education each year that must be specific to the discipline or speciality of the radiologist assistant's area of practice. Hours earned to meet this requirement shall not be used to satisfy the continuing education requirement for a general permit to practice.